

Polk County Observer

Robert Gaynor is visiting friends in Corvallis.

H. G. Campbell was a business visitor to Portland this week.

Special sale of Pillow Tops at Mrs. Metzger's, tomorrow, (Saturday), December 5.

A. F. Brauna, missionary colporteur of the American Tract Society, of New York, is visiting friends among the German families on Salt Creek this week.

Dr. Herbert L. Toney arrived from McMinnville this week, and is fitting up a neat dental office in the Uglow building. He will occupy the rooms lately vacated by the Dallas & Falls City Railroad Company.

Gentlemen wishing to purchase an elegant Christmas gift for wife or lady friend should take a look at that beautiful burnt-wood tea table (Dutch style) at the Wilson drugstore. It is finely executed and of latest design, and will be offered for a limited time at an extremely low figure.

The contract for printing the delinquent tax sale notice was awarded to the Independence Enterprise by the County Court, Wednesday. The Enterprise's bid was 2 cents per line for each insertion. The Itemizer bid 3 cents per line for each insertion. The Observer made no bid further than to offer to publish the notice at its usual advertising rates.

In order to keep our Lodge Directory correct at all times, we respectfully ask the various lodges to promptly report all elections of officers, changes of meeting night, etc. This directory is a great convenience to people living out of town and to members of any of the orders visiting Dallas, and its value depends upon its being kept up to date. The Observer prints the directory absolutely free of charge, and all we ask in return is that the names of new officers be handed in the week they are elected.

Mrs. Ella J. Metzger has bought the ladies and childrens furnishing goods department from Mrs. H. H. Chace, and will carry a full line of goods; also, materials for all kinds of fancy work, and everything pertaining to a store of this kind. New goods will arrive early next week, and many articles suitable for the holiday trade will be added at once. Remember the location: Mrs. Chace's millinery store in the Collins building. The ladies of Polk county are respectfully invited to call and inspect the new stock.

At the regular meeting of Mistletoe Circle, No. 33, Women of Woodcraft, held last Wednesday evening, the following list of officers was elected to serve in their respective capacities for the ensuing term: Past Guardian, Mrs. Frank Kerslake; Mrs. Nellie Tatum, guardian neighbor; Mrs. James Mitchell, adviser; Mrs. Mildred Elliott, magician; Mrs. Anny Dunn, clerk; G. N. Cherrington, banker; Mrs. Lou Shultz, attendant; Mrs. Addie Magers, captain of guards; Mrs. Grace Cherrington, musician; Mrs. Sarah Richmond, inner sentinel; F. R. Rich, outer sentinel; Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. William Faull and Mrs. H. P. Shriver, managers.

Second-hand 3 inch wagon for sale. Inquire of Wm. Tatom.

C. W. Beckett, of West Salem, transacted business at the courthouse yesterday.

The delivery of mail on Rural Route No. 2, between Dallas and Bridgeport, will begin Monday, December 15.

Mrs. Mattie Chambers, of Eugene, is visiting her brother and sister, J. H. Nies and Mrs. A. J. Martin, in Dallas.

WANTED: Cook in sawmill boarding house; must be thoroughly competent; 20 to 30 men. Address the OBSERVER.

The trains on the Dallas & Falls City railroad are running on time, and are doing a heavy freight and passenger business.

It will pay you to look over Meislers' clubbing offers before subscribing to any magazine. They will duplicate any offer made for this season.

Bert Brooks, of Ballston, is considered one of the best clay pigeon shots in the county, having made a record of 48 birds out of 50.—Sheridan Sun.

Miss Jennie Gilvin, of Roseburg, Miss Pearl Walker and Mr. Moss Walker, of Lebanon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson at the Hotel Gail.

Don't purchase your holiday gifts until you have seen Meislers' China, Glassware and Toys. They have no old stock. All their goods are fresh from the factory this year.

If you don't watch Mrs. Chace's window, you will miss something pretty, for new and pleasing novelties in Burnt wood are being displayed and sold every day. The most popular art of the day.

On November 30, 1903, there were advertised letters in the Dallas post-office for Miss Beth Heinrich, Mrs. Della Laws (2), Allen Brown, Mat Fahey, Tom Gerald and Jimmy O'Rafferty. C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

Almira Bebekah Lodge, No. 26, elected officers last Friday night as follows: Mrs. F. H. Morrison, past noble grand; Miss May Shelton, noble grand; Miss Edith Houck, vice-grand; Miss Eloise Phillips, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Sibley, financial secretary; Miss Nora Robertson, treasurer.

Bert Gordon, who has been running a 21 game in Independence, was arrested in Salem last week on a charge of larceny preferred by B. Gildner, of this city. Gordon was taken back to Independence, and was bound over by Justice Wilson to the December term of Circuit Court. He is now in the county jail awaiting his trial.

Dr. Joseph Koshaba lectured at College Chapel, Wednesday evening, on "Persia; its Manners and Customs." The lecture was well attended, and held the interest of the audience throughout. Dr. Koshaba is a native of Persia, but has been in the United States nine years and is a naturalized citizen of this country. He is a graduate of a leading medical school, and is lecturing to raise funds to establish a hospital in his native land, where he will also engage in missionary work.

All kinds of green vegetables at Riggs.

New line of Waistings at Pollock's Cash Store.

Riggs has the largest assortment of China and Fancy Lamps going.

Mrs. C. G. Coad returned home Monday from McMinnville, where she visited relatives.

Miss Bessie Ireland, of Monmouth, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilbert this week.

W. R. Craven has purchased the building occupied by J. H. Lawton's barber shop in Sheridan, and will open a grocery and confectionery store. It is reported that Mr. Lawton will return to Dallas.

The stores of Dallas are in holiday attire, and present an attractive appearance. All the merchants are making liberal use of printers' ink to advertise their goods, and prospects for a large Christmas trade are bright.

William Jordan, of Hoquiam, Wash., and his sister, Miss Helen Jordan, of San Francisco, visited at the home of their uncle, Charles F. Belt, this week. Mr. Jordan is a bookkeeper for one of the large saw-mill companies on Gray's Harbor.

A jolly party of young people gathered at the City Hall last Saturday evening and spent a pleasant hour in dancing to the music of Will Tatom's graphophone. The instrument is an excellent one, and is an acceptable substitute for an orchestra.

Dallas people have been liberal patrons of the "Ben-Hur" performance at the Marquam Grand Theater in Portland this week, and the general verdict is that the play is worth the admission price charged. All agree that the acting is only commonplace, but the scenic effects are magnificent.

Mayor J. M. Stark, of Independence, passed through Dallas yesterday on his way to Falls City. Mr. Stark says that under no circumstances will he consent to become a candidate for reelection, as his business affairs demand his entire attention and he wishes to retire at the expiration of his term.

The Lewis and Clark Club at Independence, will give a dance in the Auditorium this (Friday) evening. The ladies in charge are working earnestly, that those who attend may have a pleasant evening. The Independence orchestra will furnish music. The ball will open with a grand march at 9 o'clock. The ladies hope that the Dallas people will attend and help make the affair a grand success.

William McMillan, who died of cancer of the stomach at his home near Monmouth, last week was 78 years old. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came with his parents to Lanark, Canada, in 1829. He left there when he was 30 years old for Nebraska and from there went to South Dakota, where he farmed extensively. He was much respected, a good husband and a kind father. His health began to fail about three years ago and he thought he would try a milder climate, so came to Oregon. He leaves a widow, three sons in the East and one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Burroughs, living south of Independence, and a son, John, at home.

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Sweater	Underwear
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But Don't Forget that we carry a complete line of Little Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Sweaters—all the latest styles.

R. JACOBSON & CO.
G. W. HOLLISTER, Manager
Uglow Building Mill Street
Dallas, Oregon

DEATH OF ROBERT CONNER

Was Formerly Well-Known Citizen of Polk County.

Robert S. Conner, a former resident of Polk county, died at his home in San Jose, California, last Tuesday, after a long and painful illness, aged 48 years. His last sickness began in Spokane about October 1, and for several weeks his life was despaired of, his ailment being in the nature of enlargement of the heart. He was taken to a hospital in Spokane, and his wife was summoned from California. Mrs. Conner hurried to Spokane and assisted in nursing him back to convalescence. He was then taken to his home in California. A short time after reaching home, he began to grow worse and death soon came to his relief.

Mr. Conner was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Job Conner, and was born near Ballston, in Polk county, June 4, 1855. His boyhood days were spent on a farm, and he was married to Miss Jennie Davis, December 10, 1877. He continued farming near Smithfield for several years with good success, and then purchased the Buell flouring mill on Mill Creek. He afterwards sold an interest in the business and moved the mill to Sheridan, operating it by water brought from Mill Creek. The construction of the water ditch cost a large sum of money, and the venture not proving profitable, Mr. Conner and his associates lost heavily and soon disposed of the property. He then moved to Portland and opened a general commission house. He returned to Polk county in the early '90s, and again engaged in farming. In 1896, he was elected county assessor, and in 1898 was re-elected. At the close of his term of office he moved with his family to San Jose, California, and secured a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale agricultural implement house. He continued in this occupation up to the time of his last illness.

Mr. Conner left a wife and four children—Roswell, Jay, Nellie and Rita Conner, all living in California. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Woodmen of the World. When he removed to California, he retained his membership in Atsworth Chapter, No. 17, R. A. M., and Friendship Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., of this city. He was a man of good habits, and possessed a jovial, kindly disposition. He had many friends throughout the state of Oregon, who will be grieved to hear of his death.

See display of toys at Riggs.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that is failed to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

AMID MUCH ORATORY

A New School District Was Created in Eastern Part of Polk County.

The school district boundary board of Polk county, consisting of School Superintendent C. L. Starr, County Judge J. E. Sibley and Commissioners Seth Riggs and John Teal, was in session the greater part of yesterday afternoon. The matter under consideration was the petition for the formation of a new district in the Eastern part of the county. The county court room was well filled with citizens from the school districts which would be effected by the creation of the new district, and a warm contest was waged between those in favor of the proposed change and those against it. The debate between the two leaders was spirited, and developed the fact that there are weighty speakers among our neighbors in the Eola hills. As the hearing progressed, the vials of oratory were uncorked, and some of the speeches delivered would make the famous orations of Demosthenes and Cicero sound like an amateur's half-try. One pleasant old gentleman whose name we did not learn, went back into history something like 2000 years in his efforts to prove that the creation of a new district would be a very just and proper proceeding. The board gave every man a chance to talk as long and as often as he pleased, and, after hearing all the argument, decided to grant the petition for a new district. The contest was between neighbors and friends, and the best of feeling prevailed throughout the hearing of the matter. Both sides expressed their willingness to cheerfully accept the board's decision, and at the close of the case went home in good spirits.

Another shipment of Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes. At wholesale cost, they go. Pollock's Cash Store.

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Double-Strength, High Carbon Spring Steel Wire. I furnish the tools and help put up the fence without extra charge. NO OTHER FENCE COMPANY WILL DO THIS. Call or Write To Me for Catalogue and Prices.

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Fine line of table delicacies at Dunn Grocery Company's store.

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Everything new in the grocery line at Dunn Grocery Company's store.

Holiday toys, games and books, best assortment in the city at Osfield's.

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Don't you buy your boy or girl a Christmas present until you have seen Osfield's stock.

If your window light is broken out, call L. D. Daniel at Phone Main 263 and he will call and replace it for you.

One of the best horse-shoers in the state will be found working at Wagner Bros.' shop. Give him a trial and be convinced.

Persons desiring to remember their friends with a photograph for Christmas should place their order now. T. J. CHENEY & CO., Dallas.

Go and see those fine bath tubs, sinks and lavatories at Wagner Bros. A first-class plumber is in their employ, and will satisfactorily do your work.

WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605, Monon Bldg., Chicago.

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The Most Attractive Line of Holiday Goods ever put on display by this store is undoubtedly shown this season. It embraces everything useful as well as ornamental. Remember that a very little cash outlay is required to buy a big amount of articles.

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DECORATED LAMPS All the new styles. A pleasing variety to select from. Nothing more suitable for Christmas Gifts.	HOLIDAY BOOKS Books for Young and Old. Bright and attractive picture books for the little folks, and popular fiction for the older people.
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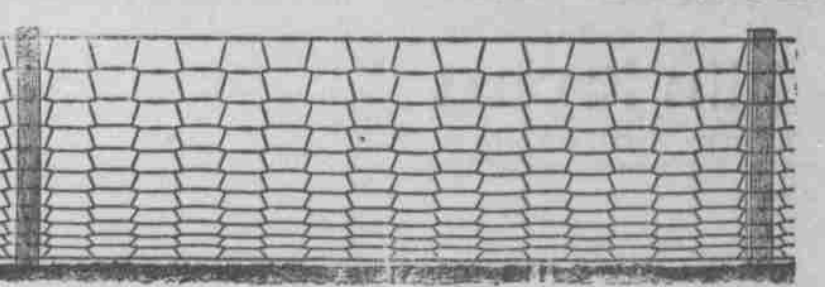
In Children's Shoes we carry the Kepner, Scott; the most durable School Shoe sold in Valley.

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